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# NEW DAYLILIES



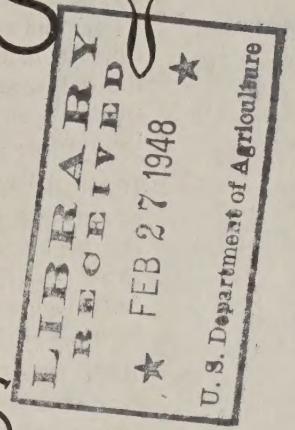
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### REDS and WINES

**CHENG TU**—This is probably the most beautiful of all the original species. Tall and graceful, with a most unusual blend of rich red, yellow, and combinations of bronze in a velvety sheen hard to describe, and the most unusually profuse bloomer. Height 3½ feet. May and June.

**MICHAEL ROBINSON**—This is a deep rich mahogany with a lovely velvet texture that looks like real satin. The sepals are slightly lighter red. The throat is gold shading to real chartreuse at the base. The petals are very wide and slightly ruffled. 5½-inch blooms. Height 4 feet. April, May, June, and again in September.

**OLD VINTAGE**—This is a tall wine-colored Daylily with a yellow throat. Blooms not so large—about 4 inches—but a most profuse bloomer. Keeps well on the hottest days and considered one of the finest for color effect. 4½ feet. April and May.

**PURPLE SAGE**—Deep wine—one of the darkest of the purples. The petals are ruffled, with a slightly yellow mid-rib and a large golden throat. The 4½-inch bloom keeps well in our hot sun. Rated as one of America's finest wine-purples. Height 3 feet. April and May.

**SANTA MARIA**—This indescribable color is wine to orchid, ruffled and slightly recurved, keeps perfect in the evening, used extensively as a cut flower. Its throat is chrome shading to green. Quite the loveliest thing in the garden with other colors. 6 to 7 inch blooms. Height 3 feet. April, May, and again profusely in July and August.

**TEJAS**—One of the most intense fiery reds we grow, with a small yellow throat. It has a velvety sheen that glistens in the sun, and if there ever was a real, real fiery red Daylily, this is certainly it; loved by everyone. Blooms 4 inches. Heights 3 feet. April, May, and June.

**THE DIRECTOR** — This huge wide flower with its overlapping petals is quite the most stately thing imaginable. The petals are fully ruffled and crinkled like crepe paper. The color is a rich shade of wine-red, not a fiery red, with rich narrow veins of burgandy. The sepals are a shade lighter and the huge wide throat is chrome-colored. This flower will grace any garden. Blooms 5 inches across. Height 2½ feet. May and June.

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## COLOR COMBINATIONS

**BABY TEARS**—This dainty 4-inch flower has yellow sepals and rosy-red ruffled petals with a yellow midrib. As many as 25 or 30 buds on a stem. One of the daintiest and most loved Daylilies in our entire fields. A simply "must have" for profusion of bloom. Height 3½ feet. April, May, and June.

**DRESS REHEARSAL**—Offered again after an absence of almost 3 years while growing enough stock. Petals and sepals are of a salmon-pink with old rose eye zone. The throat is yellow. These large widely-open full blooms will give added beauty to any garden. Keeps well in evenings. 3½ feet. May and June.

**EDITH RUSSELL**—This is the first Daylily I have ever seen which has sepals darker than its petals. Its wide petals completely overlap the sepals and a part of the next petal. The color is a shade of yellow I have never before seen — not chrome, cream, nor lemon, but exactly the color of sulphur with rose veins, profusely ruffled. The huge open throat is a slightly deeper shade of sulphur. Sepals are the deepest rose sprinkled with gold dust, as though a jeweler had taken powdered gold and done this work. The flower holds up. Blooms 4½ inches. Height 3 feet. May and June.

**J. T. RUSSELL**—Blooms are 6 inches across. Petals of lemon-yellow with deep cinnamon-red mark on each one; sepals clear lemon, and a very profuse bloomer. This one will be remembered always, one of my real favorites. 3 feet. May and June.

**MARGUARITE PALMER**—This beautiful flower was named for the garden editor of The Houston Press. Its bloom is a lovely well-rounded thing with wide over-lapping petals and is an unusual shade. While the color is very intense, it is not as dark a red as some, but has the loveliest cardinal red eye zone. Its sepals are yellow overcast with the same rich red. Its throat is yellow. A real "prize". A lovely fast growing Daylily and a most prolific bloomer. 4½-inch bloom. Height 2½ feet. May and June.

**RUSSELL'S MINUET**—For you who wish a dwarf lily with large 4½-inch blooms for your rock garden or the foreground of your border, this is it. The wide overlapping petals are rich rose, ruffled, and with a wide yellow stripe down the center of each. The sepals are pale canary. The stems stand stiff and erect, and are simply enveloped in bloom. 20 to 24 inches. May and June.

**SUSAN**—The flower is 6 inches across. The ruffled petals are a rich brilliant red with a canary stripe in the center of each. The sepals are yellow in the center with a rosy red outer edge and to enhance this color combination further, there is a huge star-shaped green throat. A very profuse bloomer, and so strikingly different. A fast multiplier. 3½ feet. June and July.

**TAJ MAHAL**—I think the name befitting this Daylily. Its color is a rich chrome with a velvet sheen and a wide eye zone of the richest purple. The fact it only grows 2 feet high and is a blaze of bloom, makes it one of the loveliest jewels in our fields. 5-inch bloom. Very early. April and May.



## LEMON and GOLD

**ANNIS VICTORIA RUSSELL**—This is surely one of the most beautiful Daylilies that ever existed, and the most profuse bloomer. The color is solid canary-yellow. As many as 30 buds are not unusual on a single stem. The foliage is dark green and crinkled. Blooms on established plants are 7 inches across. Height 3 feet. May and April.

**JOY RUSSELL**—This is the tallest of the really pale lemons. The 5-inch bloom of perfect texture opens full; the color is much paler than those usually described as lemon. Its height, after being established, is something not to be overlooked when planning your garden. Keeps well. 4 feet. April, May, and June.

**MOONGATE**—A lovely canary yellow of the firmest texture; five-inch blooms with wide twisted petals, the sepals recurve, and it has a lovely green throat. Height 3½ feet. April and May.

**MRS. B. F. BONNER**—This Daylily, in my opinion, beats any pale lemon in existence today. It is the color of "Hyperion", but a much larger lily with wider petals and as for its loveliness, it has them all beat in every respect. Better texture, lasts longer in the evening and has a much longer blooming season, and is far more profuse in its bloom than "Hyperion". Blooms 6 inches in diameter, its height about 2½ to 3 feet. May and June.

**QUEEN OF GONZALES**—This is a solid self. The whole flower is about the color of chrome, being rich deep yellow, and the wide overlapping petals open full. The 6-inch bloom remains longer after being cut than any I have ever seen, and the plant is an almost constant bloomer. This variety is the earliest of the giants to bloom. Height 3 feet. April, May, and again in midsummer.

**SAN PEDRO**—A beautiful fully 7-inch true canary color. This lovely thing remains open at night and can be used as a cut flower until almost midnight. Its petals are a shade of canary gold that is the richest color one seeks in selecting a canary bird for beauty. Its sepals are a shade slightly deeper. It is of the thickest brittle substance with 30 to 40 buds on a stem. I do not care how many Daylilies you possess in yellows, this is simply a "must have". 7-inch bloom. Height 3½ feet. May, June, and July.

**SIDE SHOW**—Widest petals of buff yellow with faint markings. Almost a fully rounded flower. 5-inch bloom. Height 2½ feet. Blooms twice and the second blooming season has a tendency to throw almost all double flowers—an unusual thing of sheer beauty. April, May, again in July and August.

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